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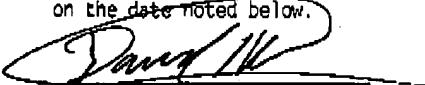
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This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed  
July 14, 2004, the term for response to which expires on  
October 14, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-10, 15  
and 16 are canceled; claims 11 and 12 are amended; and claims 13  
and 14 are maintained.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.